

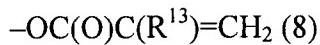
Amendments to the Claims

This following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A curable composition comprising:

100 parts by weight of a poly(meth)acrylate (I) produced by control radical polymerization, having at least one crosslinkable functional group represented by the general formula (8):



wherein R¹³ represents a hydrogen atom, or a monovalent organic group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and from 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a surface tack modifier (II) which is an aliphatic carboxylic acid ester having a melting point of between 30°C and 200°C at 1 atm.

2. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the poly(meth)acrylate (I) has a molecular weight distribution of less than 1.8.

3. (Withdrawn) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable functional group of the poly(meth)acrylate (I) is a crosslinkable silyl group.

4. (Withdrawn) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable functional group of the poly(meth)acrylate (I) is an alkenyl group.

5. (Withdrawn) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable functional group of the poly(meth)acrylate (I) is a hydroxyl group.

6. (Withdrawn) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable functional group of the poly(meth)acrylate (I) is an amino group.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Withdrawn) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinkable functional group of the poly(meth)acrylate (I) is an epoxy group.

9. (Previously Presented) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the control radical polymerization is living radical polymerization.

10. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 9, wherein the living radical polymerization is atom transfer radical polymerization.

11. (Previously Presented) The curable composition according to claim 10, wherein the atom transfer radical polymerization employs, as a catalyst, a complex of a metal selected from the group consisting of 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th groups of the periodic table.

12. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 11, wherein the metal complex is selected from the group consisting of a copper complex, nickel complex, ruthenium complex, and iron complex.

13. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 12, wherein the metal complex is a copper complex.

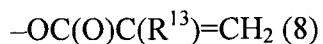
14. (Original) The curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the surface tack modifier (II) has a melting point of between 40°C and 150°C at 1 atm.

15.-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The curable composition according to claim [15] 1, wherein the aliphatic carboxylic acid ester is an ester compound obtained from an aliphatic carboxylic acid having 10 or more carbon atoms and an aliphatic alcohol, and/or an ester compound obtained from an aliphatic carboxylic acid and an aliphatic alcohol having 13 or more carbon atoms.

20.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method of improving the surface tack of a cured product, comprising adding from 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of a surface tack modifier (II) which is an aliphatic carboxylic acid ester having a melting point of between 30°C and 200°C at 1 atm to 100 parts by weight of a poly(meth)acrylate (I) produced by control radical polymerization, having at least one crosslinkable functional group represented by the general formula (8):



wherein R¹³ represents a hydrogen atom, or a monovalent organic group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms.